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INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, BH, NU

SUBJ: US INVESTOR INTEREST: CATTLE RANCHING

1. FRANK WOZENCROFT, PARTNER IN HOUSTON LAW FIRM OF BAKER AND BOTTS, CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG TO DISCUSS OPPORTUNITIES FOR US INVESTMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA IN CATTLE RANCHING WITH VIEW TO ESTABLISHING LIVE CALF EXPORT OPERATION. WOZENCROFT WAS GIVEN AVAILABLE INFO BOTH STATE AND US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. ARMSTRONG OFFERED NOTIFY POSTS IN COUNTRIES WOZENCROFT MIGHT WISH VISIT IN PURSUING INVESTMENT INTEREST.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED BELIZE OF POSSIBLE VISIT BY WOZENCROFT AND TWO ASSOCIATES (INCLUDING AN ANIMAL NUTRITIONIST) IN NEAR FUTURE. WOZENCROFT CALLED TODAY (9/28/73) TO SAY THAT HE INTERESTED IN VISITING NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS IN ADDITION BELIZE AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES' REACTIONS AS TO TIMING, ACCESSIBILITY OF APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND

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FEASIBILITY OF LARGE SCALE RANCHING/CALF EXPORT

PROJECT. HE AWARE THERE ARE CURRENTLY EXPORT RESTRICTIONS  
ON LIVE CATTLE FROM MOST CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES BUT  
BELIEVES GOVERNMENTS MIGHT BE INTERESTED HIS PROPOSAL.

3. REQUEST REPLY BY COB MONDAY, OCTOBER 1. KISSINGER

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